

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

I do not believe that the availability of information on the internet decreases the public interest in preventing consolidation and monopoly of print and broadcast media. Most Americans continue to get their news from newspapers, radio and television and our democracy cannot function without diverse voices being readily available to Americans through these media.

I urge you to do your job and protect the public interest.